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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – The following information is made available:

Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach, 20, of Montgomery, Ohio, joined the Marine Corps June 6, 2006, and was trained as a Personnel Clerk.

She is currently assigned to the Group Consolidated Administration Center, Service Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 27, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, which she joined Nov. 23, 2006.

Lauterbach has not deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Her decorations include the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

The command is cooperating fully with the Onslow County Sheriff's Department.

It is important to remember this investigation is being conducted by the Onslow County Sheriff's Department; therefore, they will need to answer any questions regarding assistance they have sought as well as the status of the investigation.

While every missing person case is important and significant, this case involves a member of our Marine Corps family and we continue to be hopeful of her safe return and our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time of concern.

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